

Stone -

Attachment - Clingstone

Fibers - Numerous, Short, Sl. Thick

Size - Medium

Length - 35-40mm (1.38-1.5 inch)

Width - 26-28mm (1.02-1.1 inch)

Thickness - 18-20mm (.71-.74 inch)

Form - Ovate

Apex - Sharply acute

Color Code Dry - Pg. 48, Pl. 38 E8 Near Toast

Base - Sl. Rounded

Sides - Unequal

Ridges - On both sides of stone with ventral edge relatively narrow

Tendency to split - only one in six fruit had split pits. None evident externally

Use - Fresh Market

The above description of this new variety of peach tree is based on the growing conditions prevailing near Kingsburg, California in the Central San Joaquin Valley of California, variations of the usual magnitude and characteristics may occur due to change in cultural factors, including irrigation, fertilization, primary climatic changes, etal.

Claim:

A new and distinct variety of peach tree as described and illustrated which is somewhat similar to "Island King" U.S. Pl. Patent 9199, from which is a bud sport but from which it is distinguished by producing fruit that ripens ten to fourteen days after "Island King," with good exterior coloration and very good eating quality which are mature for commercial harvesting and shipment approximately May 8 to 10 in a normal year.